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5 Applicant: STAERZL ET AL.

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Title: IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR INHIBITING FOULING OF AN UNDERWATER  
SURFACE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

20 Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, please amend the above  
identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Claims 1-  
23 stand canceled. The Amendment leaves claims 24-28 pending.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.